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For: A TUNABLE FILTER AND METHOD OF TUNING A FILTER

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Examiner: L. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 17, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Initially, in the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, the drawings have been objected to. Further, claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 11 and 15-21 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,281,931 (Bailey et al.). Further, claim 4 has been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bailey et al. Claims 9, 12, 13 and 14 have been rejected under

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